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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

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In Re Application Of: Novaes et al.

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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

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